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PATENT APPLICATION

FOR NATIONAL PHASE SUBMISSION

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Willibald Schürz et al.
Serial Number: Unassigned
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Group Art: Unassigned
Examiner: Unassigned
Title: **CONTROL METHOD AND CONTROL DEVICE FOR
AN ACTUATOR**

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Commissioner of Patents
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Dear Sir or Madam:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the initial review of this national stage application referenced above by Willibald Schürz et al. entitled "CONTROL METHOD AND CONTROL DEVICE FOR AN ACTUATOR" filed July 10, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.